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SUBJECT: PFT: JAPAN-CHINA PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP TREATY

1. SOVIET AMBASSADOR MIKHAILOV WAS IN REMARKABLY TESTY MOOD WHEN I ENCOUNTERED HIM AT DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION AUGUST 17. HE OPENED WITH BELLIGERENT THRUST "I EXPECT YOU ARE VERY HAPPY NOW." WHEN ASKED WHAT HE WAS REFERRING TO, HE REPLIED "YOUR SUCCESS IN BRINGING ABOUT THE JAPANESE-CHINESE TREATY." I COMMENTED ONLY THAT IT APPEARED THAT JAPANESE HAD GONE OUT OF THEIR WAY TO AVOID IRRITATING SOVIETS.

2. COMMENT: MIKHAILOV, WHO IS WELL KNOWN TO DEPARTMENT FROM MANY YEARS OF SERVICE IN WASHINGTON, NORMALLY PLAYS THE ROLE HERE OF A SMILING GRANDFATHERLY FIGURE IN TALKING TO ME. HE WAS NOT AT LAST NIGHT'S RECEPTION PLAYING TO A BROADER AUDIENCE SO I ASSUME HIS REACTION TO THE TREATY WAS TO SOME DEGREE DEEPLY FELT. MURPHY

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